

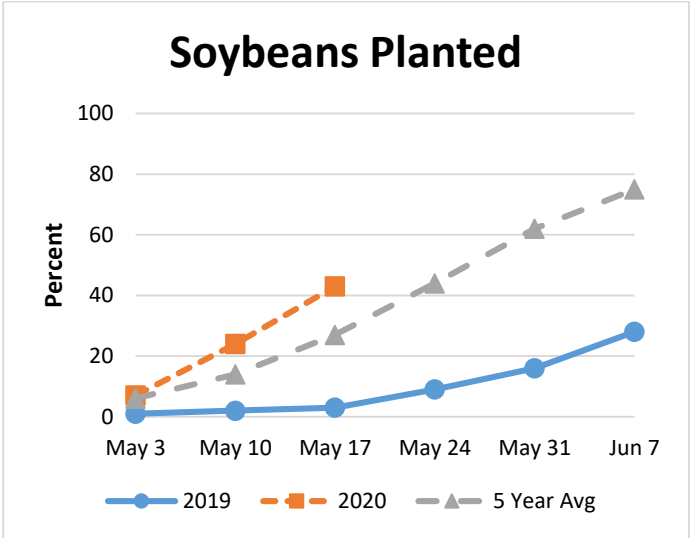
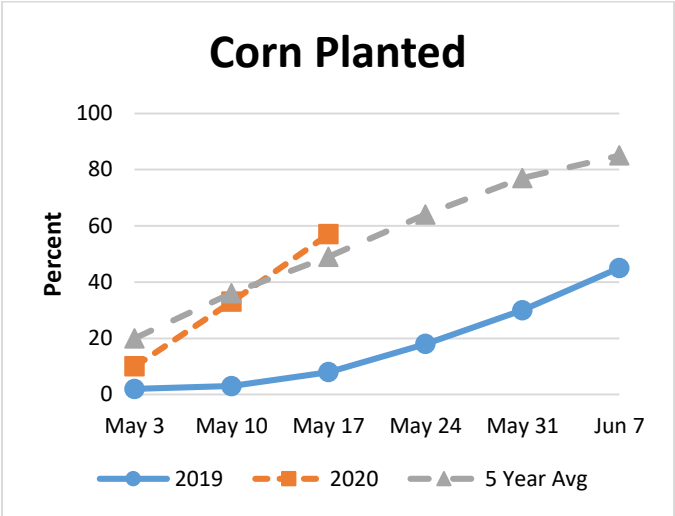


# Ohio Crop Weather

## Planting Continued as Temperatures Remained Cool

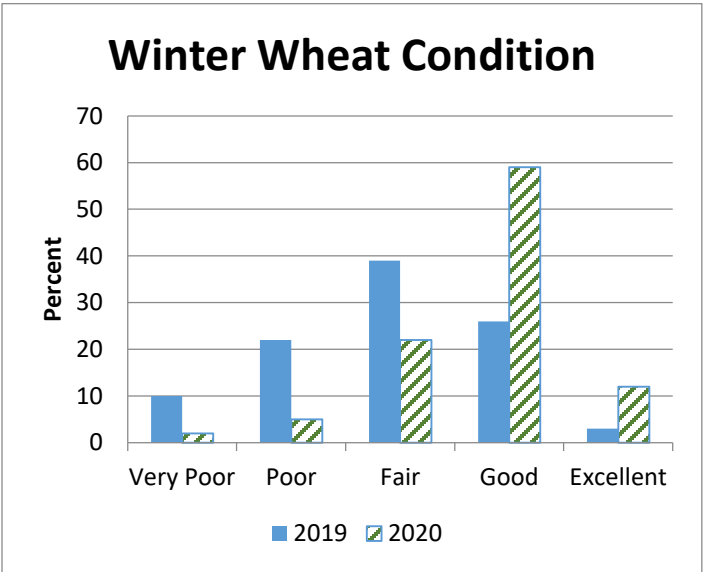
While temperatures remained cool throughout the state, farmers made good planting progress, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Some damage was reported to **winter wheat** from freezing temperatures early in the week while rain activity late in the week may have caused damage to crops not yet emerged. Average temperatures for the week were below historical normals and the entire state averaged close to 1-inch precipitation. There were 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending May 17.

Farmers continued tillage and spraying activities. Large increases in **corn** and **soybeans** planting were reported in the Northwest portion of the state. Corn planted progress was 57 percent, 8 percentage points ahead of the five-year average. Soybeans planted progress was ahead of the five-year average while soybeans emerged was behind the five-year average due to recent cooler than normal temperatures slowing germination. Sixty-six percent of **pasture and range** was considered good or excellent compared to 53 percent last year.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 05/17/20				
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	0	3	68	29
Subsoil moisture .....	0	4	71	25

Crop Progress: Week Ending 05/17/20				
Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.8	4.2	NA	NA
Corn Planted .....	57	33	8	49
Corn Emerged .....	11	3	2	27
Soybeans Planted .....	43	24	3	27
Soybeans Emerged .....	6	2	0	8
Winter Wheat Jointing .....	88	78	70	83
Winter Wheat Headed .....	11	4	12	28
Oats Planted .....	88	79	70	85
Oats Emerged .....	64	46	54	68



Crop Condition: Week Ending 05/17/20					
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat .....	2	5	22	59	12
Oats .....	1	1	26	63	9
Pasture and Range .....	1	8	25	55	11

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Weather Summary For Ohio												
Week Ending 2020-05-17								Since April 1				
Temperature								Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
High Low Avg DFN								Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	71	28	52	-7	1.03	5		2.80	-3.20	26	105	-117
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	73	31	54	-5	0.68	4		2.60	-2.47	19	163	-80
VAN WERT 1 S	76	30	54	-6	1.58	4		3.47	-2.10	15	151	-124
North Central												
BUCYRUS	77	32	55	-3	1.58	5		5.01	-0.61	27	151	-78
FREMONT	62	36	49	-10	0.38	1		3.25	-2.20	19	83	-160
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	81	33	58	-1	1.13	4		4.54	-1.94	25	162	-71
NORWALK WWTP	75	32	49	-10	1.28	2		4.34	-1.17	21	96	-141
Northeast												
CHARDON	69	28	45	-10	1.91	3		5.72	-0.59	25	46	-124
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	75	32	54	-5	3.97	4		8.23	2.81	27	124	-133
WARREN 3 S	69	26	45	-11	0.44	2		4.43	-1.16	17	44	-145
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	73	28	50	-10	0.54	3		5.01	-0.73	26	101	-170
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	65	29	45	-15	0.12	1		3.16	-2.92	21	119	-153
SIDNEY 1 S	77	29	54	-5	0.61	3		4.17	-1.63	23	152	-97
URBANA WWTP	66	29	45	-15	0.61	2		5.36	-0.98	20	94	-176
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	71	29	48	-11	0.88	3		5.96	-0.25	26	104	-174
CIRCLEVILLE	78	33	55	-6	0.46	4		6.25	0.16	23	181	-147
PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	82	31	58	-4	0.59	4		5.46	-0.11	24	181	-173
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	77	32	54	-5	0.87	4		5.05	-0.59	24	114	-131
STEUBENVILLE	79	33	53	-7	0.66	3		5.26	-0.46	17	96	-183
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	81	34	59	-3	0.38	3		4.49	-1.96	20	212	-123
EATON	78	32	54	-7	0.58	6		3.44	-3.33	20	151	-142
WILMINGTON AIRBORNE PARK	78	34	54	-7	0.11	2		5.48	-1.08	21	148	-167
South Central												
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	81	32	56	-7	1.01	5		8.02	1.73	24	224	-180
SOUTH POINT	81	38	53	-10	0.00	0		7.74	1.17	20	201	-200
WAVERLY	82	35	57	-5	0.10	1		6.30	0.19	13	205	-134
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	76	32	50	-11	0.40	4		5.67	-0.03	24	145	-158
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	77	29	52	-7	0.39	4		10.10	4.42	27	113	-161
LOGAN	78	32	54	-5	0.62	5		6.05	0.03	24	131	-125
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	81	32	57	-3	0.62	4		6.32	0.66	24	171	-123

*Note:*

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.  
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.  
Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.